

itate flight toward Erzerum portions of the Turkish forces are becoming disorganized and their rear guard is falling into the hands of the Russian cavalry advance.

The Russians have occupied Ardantsch, about 60 miles northwest of Kars, the retreating Turks having been forced to evacuate.

A Russian torpedo boat operating in the Black sea southwest of Batum sank twelve Turkish cargo boats.

Furious fighting along German battle line, extending from St. Mihiel to Metz, with first one side and then the other having the advantage, was reported in the official communique today.

French troops in the forest of Apremont captured several lines of trenches. The Germans hastily reformed and counter-attacked, but, according to the war office, were driven off with severe losses.

In the same region, northwest of Pont-a-Mousson, the Germans, who have halted the French advance toward Metz, continued their offensive movement today. It is officially admitted that the enemy recaptured several yards of French trenches.

On north French took German positions northwest of Beausejour after steady shelling had rendered German positions untenable.

French armies operating toward Mulhausen in lower Alsace are reported to be "advancing."

Official communique withholds comment upon renewal of German attack at Soissons.

Berlin, via Amsterdam.—News of German air raid on English east coast towns aroused great enthusiasm here today. Berlin papers, particularly Deutsche Tages Zeitung, expressed satisfaction today over results of first successful air raid on England and gave voice to hope that other raids will be made. Tageblatt observes that it is now conclusively proven that 300 miles of North sea intervening between Cuxhaven and English coast is a bar to German airships.

Vienna, via Amsterdam.—Capture of several hundred Russians in severe fighting along the Donajec river in Western Galicia, was reported in the official statement from the Austrian war office today.

A FREE AD FOR THOMPSON'S

The hearing of the plea of the waitresses' union to Judge Baldwin to dissolve the injunction restraining the girls from picketing, granted to George Knab, is now being heard. Yesterday was the first session.

Att'y Edgar Lee Masters, for the girls, argued the John R. Thompson restaurants show that good service to the public and fat profits to the investors can be had by a concern which has a contract with the waitresses' union. The bill said:

"These defendants (the waitresses' union and its officers) further answer and say there was a corporation in Chicago known as the John R. Thompson corporation, capital stock \$6,000,000, owning a great number of restaurants in the city of Chicago, New York and other cities, which are noted for a high grade of food, excellence of service, careful management, and which are of a higher grade than the restaurants maintained by the complainant (George Knab), and these defendants in that month asked the John R. Thompson corporation to sign the said union agreement, which it did without protest or delay and willingly, which agreement was renewed and is in force today. The said Thompson corporation has in its employ 125 union waitresses furnished by the said union."

JOB GOES HUNTING

Mandan, N. D., Jan. 21.—"Tell Mr. President Wilson to come out and get his postoffice. There is not a Democrat within 20 miles to take it," wrote Postmistress Clark of Janesburg after she had failed after advertising for a Democrat for the job.